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I am interested in doing research in the fields of High Energy Physics(HEP) and Cosmology. Particularly I want to do research at scenarios where the quantum effects of gravity cannot be ignored.

Education

2019–Present **Bachelor of Technology in Engineering Physics.**
Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay (IIT Bombay), Mumbai, India
CPI-8.97/10
Pursuing an **Honors** in Engineering Physics and a **Minor** in Mathematics.

Academic Achievements

- 2019 Achieved **All India Rank 100** in IIT **JEE Advanced** among 200,000+ candidates.
- 2019 Achieved **All India Rank 236** in IIT **JEE Mains** among 200,000+ candidates.
- 2018 Was selected to the **Vijyoshi camp 2018** at IISc Bangalore through the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY-2017) exam conducted by the Department of Science and Technology.
- 2017, 2018 Amongst the National top 300 in National Standard Examination in Astronomy (NSEA-2017) and National Standard Examination in Chemistry (NSEC-2018) and was selected for INAO-2018 and INChO-2019 conducted by HBCSE.

Projects

April 2020 **Special and General Relativity.**

[URL](#) *Guide: Summer of Science mentor under Maths and Physics Club, IIT Bombay*

- Read and understood the principles of relativity. I started with Special Relativity and then read the mathematical prerequisites for General Relativity
- Then I read General Relativity till Schwarzschild metric and analyzed the properties of Schwarzschild black holes in Schwarzschild coordinates and Eddington–Finkelstein coordinates.
- Made a 50 page report on GR which contains the solution for Schwarzschild metric.

July 2020 **Orbit Determination.**

Guide:Krittika summer projects mentor under Krittika Astronomy club of IIT Bombay

- Learnt basic numerical computing, converting between Altazimuth, Equatorial and Ecliptic Coordinates.
- Wrote a code in Python which takes the right ascension and declination at 3 points of an orbit as inputs and outputs the orbital elements and ephemeris for the required time interval.

Autumn 2019 **Power Inverter, EE113 course project.**

Guide: Prof. Joseph John, Dept. of Electrical Engineering

- Implemented a modified 555 timer based astable multivibrator circuit to get equal high and low time.
- Integrated the circuit with BC457 (BJT) to obtain full cycle of 50Hz. The pulse high is obtained from 555 timer output and pulse low from inverted output (using BJT inverter)
- Generated time varying currents using IRFZ44 n-channel power MOSFETs and obtained ac voltage by passing time varying currents through 150-0-15 transformer.

Other Projects

Autumn 2019 **Digital counter and object detector.**

Constructed a proximity sensor using LED-IR detector pair. Interfaced 7490 BCD counter to 7447A BCD-to-seven-segment decoder and LT-542 Common-anode Seven segment display to create a manual clock.

Technical Skills

Languages C++, Python, HTML, Markdown
Packages Root, Numpy, Scipy, Matplotlib
Other L^AT_EX, Git, Jekyll, SolidWorks, AutoCAD

Key courses

Physics Quantum Physics, Electricity & Magnetism, Special Relativity*, Classical Mechanics*, Data Analysis & Interpretation*, Nonlinear Dynamics*, Thermal Physics*.
Maths Calculus, Linear Algebra, Real Analysis*, Complex Analysis*.
Other Introduction to Electrical Engineering Practice, Power Engineering - I, Digital Systems*, Computer Programming and Utilization.

* Courses to be completed by December 2020

Positions of Responsibility

June 2020–Present **Convener, Krittika, The Astronomy club of IIT Bombay, Institute Tech Council.**
○ Part of a team of 10, responsible for organising several institute-wide events such as lectures, workshops, group discussions, projects, interactive online activities including quizzes and trivia to foster enthusiasm in Astronomy and Cosmology in the institute.
○ Helped in conducting the Krittika Python Tutorials, a novel initiative through which nearly 2000 students got an opportunity to learn basic astronomy and coding.
○ Worked as a facilitator for the project Orbit Determination in Krittika Summer Projects. Helped 6 students to complete their project.